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Davenport Madison removed from “Schools in Need of Assistance” list

(DES MOINES, IOWA) — Davenport Schools has successfully appealed to have Madison Elementary removed from the “Schools in Need of Assistance (SINA)” list in the annual report card released last week by the Iowa Department of Education.

District officials corrected their achievement data and participation rate information to certify they met the federal accountability requirements under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. Schools that don’t meet achievement NCLB goals for two consecutive years, or have one year of less than 95 percent participation in testing are placed on a “Schools in Need of Assistance” list, which carries federal sanctions.

More details about the NCLB law, the SINA provisions and 11 Iowa schools on the list can be found at www.state.ia.us/educate.

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